



April 6, 2004

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Small et al.  
Title: Catalytic Composition for Chemical-Mechanical Polishing, Method of  
Using Same, and Substrate Treated with Same  
Application No.: 10/619,708 Filing Date: July 14, 2003  
Examiner: Marcheschi, Michael A. Group Art Unit: 3723  
(in parent case) (in parent case)  
Docket No.: CHEM.004US2 Conf. No.: 7752

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page);
- (3) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (16 pages); and
- (4) Check for \$86.00.



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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment, prior to examination on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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